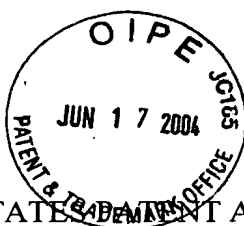


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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.

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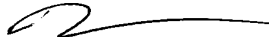
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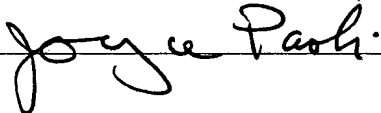
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED 15 MARCH 2004**

Sir:

Applicants provide the following response to the Office Action (the Action) of March 15, 2004.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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